

National Genetic Resources Advisory Council (NGRAC)

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 to Thursday, September 25, 2014

The Seed Science Center

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

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Tuesday, September 23, 2014

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| 11:45 am | Transportation from Gateway Hotel to Seed Science Center
<i>Parking passes available upon request</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Working Lunch (<i>for Members, Speakers, and Panelists</i>)

Welcome, Introductory Comments and Introduction of Members and Other Attendees

Welcome <i>Dr. Joe Colletti</i> , Senior Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University

Introductory Remarks <i>Dr. Manjit Misra</i> , Chair, NGRAC

Expectations Regarding the Response to AC21 (via phone)
<i>Dr. Michael Schechtman</i> , Biotechnology Coordinator, USDA

Discussion on AC21 recommendations |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | Activities of the American Seed Trade Association, Organic Seed Committee
<i>Charles Brown</i> , Chair, Organic Seed Committee, ASTA |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Discussion of ASTA Organic Seed Committee Related to AC 21 Recommendations |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Break |
| 2:15 – 2:45 pm | Economics Related to Organic Markets and Production
<i>Catherine Greene</i> , Senior Economist, USDA Economic Research Service
<i>Wally Hoffman</i> , Economist, Iowa State University |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm | Discussion on Economic Issues Related to AC 21 Recommendations |
| 3:15 – 5:00 pm | Working Session: Address Response to AC21 Recommendations |
| 5:00 – 5:15 pm | Public Comment |
| 5:15 – 6:30 pm | Tour Seed Science Center, Iowa State University |

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Wednesday, September 24, 2014

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7:45 am	Transportation from Gateway Hotel to Seed Science Center <i>Parking passes available upon request</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome and Overview of Day <i>Dr. Manjit Misra, Chair, NGRAC</i>
8:15 – 9:45 am	Working Session: Address Response to AC21 Recommendations
9:45– 10:00 am	Break
10:00– 10:30 am	Remarks from the Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area (phone/VTC) <i>Dr. Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary/USDA Chief Scientist</i>
10:30– 11:00 am	Discussion Regarding REE Activities
11:00– 11:30 am	Update of the National Genetic Resources Program <i>Dr. Peter Bretting, National Program Leader, USDA ARS</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Discussion on the NGRP
12:00– 2:30 pm	Tour of the North Central Regional Plant Introduction Station <i>(Boxed lunch and transportation will be provided)</i>
2:30– 2:45 pm	Break
2:45– 3:15 pm	Genetic Resources Issues Impacting Tribal Nations (phone) <i>Leslie Wheelock, Director, USDA Office of Tribal Relations</i>
3:15– 4:00 pm	Discussion Regarding Tribal Issues and Traditional Knowledge
4:00– 5:00 pm	Working Session: Development of NGRAC Recommendations
5:00– 5:30 pm	Public Comment
5:30 pm	Adjourn for evening <i>Dinner at India Delight sponsored by the Seed Science Center for discussion and brainstorming on the NSF grant proposal</i>

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7:45 am	Transportation from Gateway Hotel to Seed Science Center <i>Parking passes available upon request</i>
8:00– 10:00 am	Work session Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize NGRAC response to AC21 Recommendations• Approval of NGRAC Recommendations
10:00– 10:15 am	Break
10:15– 11:45 am	Work Session Discussion on next steps for NGRAC and establish dates for next meeting
11:45– 12:00 pm	Public Comment
12:00 pm	Meeting Adjourns
12:00– 3:00 pm	Tour of DuPont Pioneer <i>(Optional)</i> <i>(Boxed lunch will be provided; Carpooling to DuPont Pioneer and Des Moines Airport will be arranged)</i>